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**§ 6901. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with the necessary authority to streamline and reorganize the Department of Agriculture to achieve greater effi-

ciency, effectiveness, and economies in the organization and management of the programs and activities carried out by the Department.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §202, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 103-354, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, known as the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

## SHORT TITLE

Section 1(a) of Pub. L. 103-354 provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994’.”

Section 201(a) of title II of Pub. L. 103-354 provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994’.”

**§ 6902. Definitions**

Except where the context requires otherwise, for purposes of this chapter:

**(1) Department**

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

**(2) National Appeals Division**

The term “National Appeals Division” means the National Appeals Division of the Department established under section 6992 of this title.

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

**(4) Function**

The term “function” means an administrative, financial, or regulatory activity of an agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §203, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209.)

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## SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL REORGANIZATION AUTHORITIES

**§ 6911. Transfer of Department functions to Secretary of Agriculture****(a) Transfer of functions**

Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, there are transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture all functions of all agencies, offices, officers, and employees of the Department that are not already vested in the Secretary on October 13, 1994.

**(b) Exceptions**

Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to the following functions: